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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A guide cart for an implement, comprising:
a frame comprising an upright section and a base section, essentially ~~perpendicular from said upright section~~ on which frame are disposed at least two wheels contacting a surface; and
a first strut disposed on said base section of said frame on which is disposed at least one wheel contacting a surface, wherein said first strut is rotatably mounted on said base section of said frame; and
a second strut, wherein for a mounting of said second strut on said frame at least two spaced-apart mounting points disposed on said second strut are provided, wherein said second strut is in the form of a locking strip having a plurality of mounting points, and wherein said locking strip is mounted on a bolt that extends into a slot of said locking strip.
2. (Canceled) ~~A guide cart according to claim 1, wherein said at least two mounting points are disposed on said second strut.~~
3. (Canceled) ~~A guide cart according to claim 2, wherein said second strut is in the form of a locking strip having a plurality of mounting points.~~
4. (Original) A guide cart according to claim 1, wherein said at least two mounting points are embodied as notches on said locking strip.

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5. (Original) A guide cart according to claim 4, wherein said notches are open toward a longitudinal side of said locking strip.

6. (Original) A guide cart according to claim 4, wherein said notches cooperate with a locking element that is spring-loaded in a direction toward a locked position.

7. (Canceled) ~~A guide cart according to claim 3, wherein said locking strip is mounted on a bolt that extends into a slot of said locking strip.~~

8. (Original) A guide cart according to claim 1, wherein said locking element is mounted on said frame so as to be rotatable about said bolt.

9. (Original) A guide cart according to claim 8, wherein said locking element is disposed on a guide that spans said locking strip and that is mounted on said bolt.

10. (Original) A guide cart according to claim 9, wherein a rotational movement of said locking element about said bolt is limited by a stop in a direction toward a locked position.

11. (Original) A guide cart according to claim 1, wherein said frame is provided with a guide rod on an end of which that faces said wheels is disposed a frame section that extends approximately at right angles to said guide rod, and wherein said first and second struts are mounted on said frame section.

12. (Original) A guide cart according to claim 1, wherein said second strut is rotatably mounted on said first strut.

13. (Original) A guide cart according to claim 12, wherein said first strut is formed by a plate, wherein one of said wheels is mounted in a first corner of said

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plate, wherein a second corner of said plate is rotatably mounted on said frame, and wherein said second strut is rotatably mounted in a third corner of said plate.

14. (Original) A guide cart according to claim 1, which includes a front wheel and two rear wheels, and wherein said front wheel is held by said first and second struts.

15. (New) A guide cart for an implement, comprising:
a frame on which are disposed at least three wheels;

a first strut and a second strut for effecting mounting of at least one of said wheels on said frame, wherein said first strut is rotatably mounted on said frame, and wherein said second strut is rotatably mounted on said first strut, and wherein for a mounting of said second strut on said frame at least two spaced-apart mounting points are provided, and wherein said first strut is formed by a plate, wherein one of said wheels is mounted in a first corner of said plate, wherein a second corner of said plate is rotatably mounted on said frame, and wherein said second strut is rotatably mounted in a third corner of said plate.

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